



AAU GIRLS BASKETBALL



EAST COAST REGIONAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

HOSTED BY: CHARLOTTE ROYALS
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

COACHES INFORMATION

DATES:	JUNE 25 - 28, 2015
FACILITIES:	Carolina Courts 240 Chestnut Parkway, Indian Trail, NC 28079 www.carolinacourts.com <i>Suburb of Charlotte, NC</i>
ENTRY FEE:	\$350
ENTRY DEADLINE:	All materials must be RECEIVED via Online Registration by Sunday, June 14, 2015. All participating teams must have a roster submitted online at www.augirlsbasketball.org Entry fees must be submitted via Online Roster System.
SPECTATOR ADMISSION:	Daily admission will be available for \$15 per adult, \$10 per youth (ages 6-14), 5 and under free. A Length of Event pass will also be available for \$30 per adult, \$20 per youth (ages 6-14). Event Programs will be sold for \$8 each.
REGISTRATION:	THURSDAY, JUNE 25TH, 2015 – Division 1 from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM, and Division 2 from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM at Carolina Courts Your registration time will be assigned and posted along with the schedule on www.augirlsbasketball.org . <u>COACHES MUST BE AT REGISTRATION AT ASSIGNED TIME. ATHLETES DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT.</u>
COACH VERIFICATION:	All bench personnel must be present and show government issued photo ID in order to receive credentials. NO EXCEPTIONS
COACHES' MEETINGS:	First coaches' meeting: Thursday, June 25 at Carolina Courts, 6 PM Second coaches' meeting: Saturday, June 27. The second coaches meeting will be held in the tournament office 45 minutes after the last game concludes in your pool. The Head Coach from each team is required to attend BOTH meetings. Penalty for failure of the Head Coach to attend is a one game suspension. Suspensions do NOT include forfeited games.
ELIGIBLE TEAMS:	Open tournament – All grade divisions.
RULES OF PLAY:	Please visit www.augirlsbasketball.org and click on the Rules/Info tab, then Rules/Handbook.
SCHEDULES/RESULTS:	Schedules and results will be posted at www.augirlsbasketball.org and will be emailed to each team that provides a valid email address in the Online Roster System.
GAME FORMAT:	Please visit www.augirlsbasketball.org and click on the Rules/Info tab, then Rules/Handbook. Pool play into Bracket Play

- PRACTICE TIME:** Practice time will be made available on Thursday, June 25 for \$30 per hour. If you require practice time, please e mail rmssek@aol.com
- TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** June 25 – Registration/ Coaches Meeting /Practice Time if requested
June 26 – Pool Play
June 27 – Pool Play concludes / Bracket Play begins
June 28 – Bracket Play Concludes
- BENCH RULES:** The home team will sit on the left side of the official scorekeeper, facing the table from the floor. A team may have on its bench only eligible players in uniform and four non-players. Violation of this rule shall result in a two shot technical foul. The violator will be removed from the bench. **At least one person age 18 or older must be on the bench at all times.**
- MERCY RULE:** A running clock will be used in the second half when a team is behind by 30 or more points. Regular rules will return if at any time the spread falls below 30 points. The losing coach may opt to ignore this rule at any time.
- AWARDS:** Each athlete and registered coach on the top Four finishing teams in the Championship Bracket will receive a finalist medal the winning team will receive a unique Regional Championship Award.
- ROSTER:** All athletes and non-athletes allowed on the bench must hold a current AAU membership. A team that qualifies for a National Championship Tournament may add a maximum of seven (7) players to its District Roster for the purpose of participating in the National Tournaments.
- Pick-up/replacement players listed on the roster are subject to the following restrictions:
These players must have been able to satisfy all eligibility requirements (regarding grade, age, residence, etc.) unless approved by the Eligibility Committee. Teams may not add players from the rosters of other teams advancing to the National Championship Tournament. A team advancing to a Division I National Championship may not add a player from another team advancing to a Div. I National Championship in the same age group without the written permission of the Eligibility Committee. **For further clarification, please refer to the 2015 AAU Girls Basketball Handbook at www.aaugirlsbasketball.org** (click on Rules/Info).
- GRADE DETERMINATION:** Please visit www.aaugirlsbasketball.org and click on the Rules/Info tab, then Rules/Handbook.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Any questions pertaining to the eligibility of a player or team shall be directed to the National Chair or his designee in attendance. No member of the local Tournament Committee shall have the authority to rule on eligibility. The AAU Girls' Basketball Eligibility Committee will handle all of these matters.
- TEAM DOCUMENTATION:** Each team MUST present "ELIGIBILITY MATERIALS" for review. The "ELIGIBILITY MATERIALS" must contain:
1. Copy of the team AAU Online Roster to be used at the event.
 2. Copy of each athlete's Proof of Grade.
 3. Copy of each athlete's Proof of Age.
- The "ELIGIBILITY MATERIALS" will be collected at your assigned registration time for review by a member of the AAU Tournament Staff. All collected materials held for review will be returned to the team at the 2nd Coaches Meeting. Failure to have proper documentation at registration or during the event may result in athlete or team

disqualification. Acceptable documents can be found at www.aagirlsbasketball.org in the Rule Book.

PROTESTS:

For National Championship play, any eligibility protest that is turned in the first day of competition by 6:00 pm will be reviewed by the eligibility committee, and a decision will be made prior to bracket play. Any eligibility protest that comes after the first day of competition will be reviewed at the Eligibility Committee's discretion. All non-eligibility protests will be reviewed by the Eligibility Committee at their discretion.

A fee of \$100.00 cash (refunded if protest is upheld) must accompany all protests. Protests must come from a non-athlete member listed on the official online roster for the event. The **written** protest must be submitted to the National Commissioner-in-Charge. All decisions of the Eligibility Committee shall be final.

CODE OF CONDUCT:

Players' and coaches' conduct should be above reproach, on and off the court. Misbehavior or misconduct may result in disqualification from the tournament. Coaches listed on the official team roster are responsible for the conduct of their players and any damages incurred to the hotel or facilities used by the players. If a coach or a player is suspended during a game, the suspension does NOT include forfeited games. The suspension will be for the next game played

MISBEHAVIOR/EJECTIONS

1. Any coach ejected for fighting will be ineligible for the remainder of the tournament.
2. Players ejected for fighting are ineligible to participate in the team's next game. Additional penalties, up to exclusion from the tournament, may be imposed by the National Eligibility Committee.
3. If a coach or player is ejected from a game for unsportsmanlike behavior (not fighting), he/she will be ineligible to participate in the next scheduled game. The head coach may appeal the penalty by submitting a written request for appeal to the Tournament Headquarters within two (2) hours of the conclusion of the game. A Commissioner shall consider the appeal. The Commissioner's ruling is final.
4. If a coach or player is ejected a second time, he/she will be ineligible for the remainder of the tournament.
5. Coaches or Players who leave the bench to engage athletes or coaches on the playing floor may be suspended by the National Eligibility Committee for any period up to the duration of the tournament.
6. The National Eligibility Committee may impose suspensions or other penalties for misbehavior which occurs at any time and at any location during the event.
7. Coaches and Athletes who engage in misbehavior are subject to additional disciplinary action from the AAU Girls' Basketball National Infractions Committee. Penalties may include suspension from AAU events in future years.

UNIFORMS:

Players' jerseys must have numbers on both the front and back, numbers can be 00-99. Minimum size of numbers shall be 2" on the front and 4" on the back. Teams competing in the International Championship tournaments must have **LIGHT** and **DARK** jerseys. The Home team wears White jerseys and Visitor wears Dark jerseys. The top/left team on the schedule shall be the home team and sit on the scorekeepers' left. The bottom/right team on the schedule shall be the visiting team and sit on the scorekeepers' right. **Violation of this rule shall be penalized by a two (2) shot administrative technical foul for each illegal jersey. The penalty will be assessed at the time the player with the illegal jersey enters the game. We highly recommend you bring both LIGHT and DARK uniforms to each scheduled game.**

- COACHES' ATTIRE:** All non-uniformed persons on the bench shall wear dress shorts, long pants, shirts with collars and sleeves and dress shoes or tennis shoes during play at the National Championships. Jeans, jean shorts, sweat pants, mesh shorts, tee shirts, hats and open-toed shoes are not permitted. Any non-athlete on the bench will be removed until properly attired. Violation of this rule shall result in a two shot technical foul. The violator will be removed from the bench.
- COACHES EDUCATION:** The PCA Coaches Education Course is MANDATORY and FREE for all AAU Non-Athletes. Please visit www.aausports.org and click on PCA Button in order to enter and take the MANDATORY AAU/PCA coaches educational course. Membership may be revoked from Non-Athletes who do not complete course prior to competition.
- WARM-UP & GAME BALLS:** Teams must provide own warm up balls
- HOTEL/MOTEL POLICY:** *Upon approval by the National Sport Chair, a National Championship Host may designate certain hotel/motel properties not to be used by teams participating in a National Championship Event. The exact name and address of each property must be provided to the National Sport Chair. The AAU Girls Basketball Committee may reject entries of teams who reserve rooms in these designated properties. Once the National Championship Event begins, team(s) can be required to vacate the designated property in order to continue to participate in the event.*
- HOTEL INFORMATION:** Visit <http://www.carolinacourts.com/page/show/1132491-hotel-partners> for a list of AAU approved hotels

STATEMENT OF IMPORTANCE

The AAU can not and does not guarantee the appearance and/or participation of specific participant(s) and/or teams (as applicable) in this event. The AAU has licensed (approved) this Event as an official AAU Event (competition), but the AAU is not and shall not be responsible for any participant's or spectator's expenses related to this Event (nor reimbursements for same) in case of dissatisfaction of any participant, friend, family, or spectator, this includes, but is not limited to all travel, hotel (lodging), food, entry fees and/or any other expenses related to the event.

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